GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION FOR OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the jobs are being provided to the candidates belonging to OBCs in the Central Government services as per the provisions of reservation of OBCs quota;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the efforts made by the Government to fill up the requisite quota of OBCs vacancies in Central Government jobs;

(d) the percentage of quota pertaining to Other Backward Classes that has been filled as on March 31, 2008; and

(e) the percentage of growth of OBCs in the Central Government services?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS .(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a): Reservation to the OBCs is being provided in services under the Government of India as per instructions issued by the Government.

(b): Reservation for OBCs in case of direct recruitment on all India basis by open competition is 27%. In case of direct recruitment on all India basis otherwise than by open competition reservation for OBCs is 25.84%. In case of direct recruitment to Group C and D posts which normally attract candidates from a locality or a region, the percentage of reservation for OBCs is fixed keeping in view the proportion of their population in the concerned State/UT and the fact that reservation for OBCs remains within the limit of 27% and total reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs remains within the limit of 50%.

(c): Vacancies reserved for OBCs are filled by candidates belonging to that category. Various concessions like relaxation in upper age limit are given to them so that vacancies reserved for OBCs are filled by them only. There is a ban on de-reservation of reserved vacancies.

(d): After introduction of reservation for the Other Backward Classes in services in 1993, the Government has been strictly implementing the quota for these classes in filling up posts through direct recruitment.

(e): As per information furnished by various Ministries/Departments, the representation of OBCs in services increased by about 15.36% as on 1.1.2005 over their representation as on 1.1.2004